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Productora de Algodon

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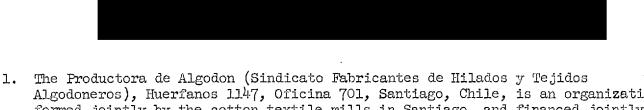
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- Algodoneros), Huerfanos 1147, Oficina 701, Santiago, Chile, is an organization & formed jointly by the cotton textile mills in Santiago, and financed jointly by them, in an effort to establish a commercial production of cotton in Chile. The organization of Productora de Algodon consists of Sr Emilio Garcia and one stenographer.
- The only zone in Chile suitable for cotton growing is that extreme northern section in the Llura and Q de Azapa valleys. They are thinking about planting some cotton at Ovalle, just north of Santiago, but nobody has any hopes that cotton will grow there.
- 3. Where the altitude and climate are suitable for cotton, there's no water; where they have water, the altitude and climate are unsuitable.
- 4. Altogether, this year (1953), they will probably not grow 500 bales in all Chile, and to gin this, they have borrowed and used an old 70-saw gin of unknown make from Tacna, Peru.

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